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The Democratic Banner

The Issue Next Tuesday.
The issue to be made in the election this fall in Ohio can not be too prominently kept before the people. It is contained in the following amendment proposed to the State Constitution by the Radical Legislature:

What is proposed to be put in, in lieu of the section struck out of the Constitution.
Article 5, section 1.
Every white male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county, township or ward in which he resides such time as may be provided by law, shall have the qualifications of an elector, and be entitled to vote at all elections.

All those who are for Negro Suffrage and Negro Equality, will vote "Yes." Those who are opposed, will vote "No."

HOT SHOT!

The Democracy do not think, as do the Radicals, that in order to preserve the purity of our institutions it is necessary to enfranchise the worthless negroes.

The tax gatherer is doing more for the Democracy party than all the stumpers in the field. The sums that he is extorting from the people daily is making them open their eyes to the corruption of the party in power, and a change is demanded and is inevitable.

If men, who ran away to avoid the draft, should be called draft sneaks, should not those who invest their money in bonds to avoid paying taxes, be called tax sneaks?

Those who are in favor of one currency for the people and the bondholders alike will vote the Democratic ticket. Those who are in favor of two currencies, one for the people and another for the bondholders, will go the Radical ticket.

The farmers, laborers and working men of the country see ruin staring them in the face, under radical rule and radical deception. You must avert the ruin at the ballot box, and hurl your deers from power.

The Democracy are opposed to negro suffrage, negro equality, or negro supremacy, in every way, shape and manner, now, henceforth and forever, believing that this is a white man's government, and that it must and shall be governed by white men to the end of time.

The Radicals tell us that suffrage is "a natural, inalienable right," which is above all legislation. At the same time they propose, by their Ohio amendment, to take this "natural, inalienable right" away from many thousands of white people. They seem to think that it is the negro alone who has any "natural right." They recognize every other distinction in voting but color.

Under the Radical policy, as it is now carried out in the Freedmen's Bureau, the Federal Government expends many millions of dollars in supporting the poor negroes of the South. It does not spend one cent for the poor white man of the North. He has no Bureau to look after him. Poor men of the North, how do you like the distinction?

The Constitutional amendment which the Radicals are endeavoring to foist upon the State of Ohio, admits about 8,000 negroes to the right of suffrage, and it takes away that right from three times as many white people. Is not this a curious way to forward universal suffrage?

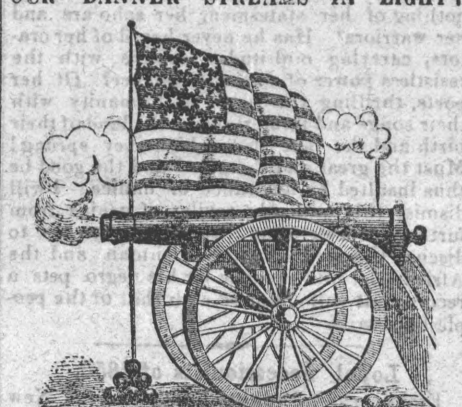
Thaddeus Stevens says the Constitution of the United States is "played out," and he regrets to see that some of the "splinters" still stick in the kidneys of some men who call themselves Republicans.

White workmen who wish negroes to labor beside them in manufacturing and workshops, who desire negroes to sit by their wives in the cars, and their children in the public schools, have only to vote the Radical ticket and they will be accommodated. The party in power are pledged to all these negro movements. White men must protect their own interests from negro antagonism.

Many Conservative Republicans in Knox County, who have heretofore voted with the Radicals, disbelieving the charges that the party favored Negro Equality, now declare their intention of severing all connection with that party and voting the Democratic Ticket. They say they can't and won't vote against the interests of White men.

Not a soldier is needed in the South for any honest purpose, and yet the Radicals expend four millions per year as the cost of the War Department in that section. This is one of the taxes fastened upon the labor and industry of the nation by the Radical party. Those in favor of retrenchment, economy and reform must act with the Democratic party this fall.

OUR BANNER STREAMS IN LIGHT!



The Campaign in Ohio!

THE MASSES IN MOTION!

Great Outpourings of the People!

NEGRO SUFFRAGE NO GO!

Our Speakers Every Where Greeted by

Thousands—The Enthusiasm Un-

iversal—The Whole State

Completely Aroused!

FORWARD, BOYS, FORWARD!

For want of room, we have heretofore said but little in the columns of the BANNER in regard to the immense and enthusiastic Democratic Mass Meetings that have been held in different parts of the State. But we may remark, that in all our political experience, we have never known the Democracy and the great masses of the People more thoroughly aroused and determined than they are at present, to rescue the State and the country from deadly influence and control of the disunion Radical faction.

Below we present to our readers brief accounts of various Democratic meetings that have been held within the last two weeks.

The Determination of the People is that Ohio must and shall be redeemed, and that the Negro Equality party shall be driven from power.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

(From the Forum.)

The first speech was made by Judge Thurman, and was, in the main, a Constitutional argument against the Republican scheme of reconstruction. It was such a speech as none but the great lawyer can make. The builder of a machine is not more thoroughly conversant with all its intricacies, powers, and capabilities, than is Judge Thurman with our complex system of government. He used no hard words, but he showed beyond all doubt, or the power of reply, that the present despotism in the South is a usurpation based upon perjury and villainy. His remarks upon the all-engrossing subject of taxation were likewise very felicitous. His demonstration of the proposition that labor pays all taxes, was so plain that his humblest hearer could clearly understand it, and his ablest opponent could make no reply to it.

He was followed by General Morgan, whose remarks were mainly directed to the subject of Negro Equality. His speech in the day's Forum will show how thoroughly he has studied, and how well he understands this insane and fanatical hobby of Abolitionism, though his speech here was by no means a repetition of that which we publish. He also discussed briefly, but in a masterly manner, the question of taxation.

At night Gen. Morgan again addressed a large audience of ladies and gentlemen in the Courthouse, in one of the most logical, eloquent and happily delivered speeches that it was ever our good fortune to hear. He was repeatedly greeted with enthusiastic applause.

[Special to the Ohio Statesman.]

GALION, Sept. 27, 1867.

The meeting here to-day was immense. Old Crawford county was out in all her strength and beauty. At least ten thousand people were present to participate in the glorious yeomanry and beautiful ladies of Northern Ohio.

As early as 8 o'clock the people began to fill the town, until it presented one living mass. Flags were displayed from all the principal buildings, and patriotic strains of music were wafted to the ear from every direction.

There was a delegation of at least two thousand people met the speakers, Messrs. Vallandigham and Lamson, at the depot. Of the speeches I will say nothing. They speak for themselves to those who heard them, and to those that did not no description short of a report in full could do them justice.

Although the Republicans had a meeting in this county to-day, bringing out about five hundred men, it did not seem to affect the meeting here in the least.

The people of Northern Ohio are tired of enormous taxation, high tariffs and Negro equality, and are bound to give a noble report of themselves on the 8th of October next, and may the glorious work go on and spread from shore to shore, until New England shoddies are taxed on all their ore.

SENECA COUNTY.

(From the Advertiser.)

The Democratic Mass Meeting held in this city on Saturday last, was a complete success in every particular. Indeed it was so much a surprise to Democrats as it was to the Radicals, but far more agreeable to the former.

At an early hour the people from the country began to arrive, and by 9 o'clock our streets were crowded with the hardy yeomanry of old Seneca, all apparently in the best of humor, and confident of success in the coming political battle. Our Radical friends passed up and down the streets with drooping heads and weary steps dumfounded at the outpouring of the aroused victims of heavy taxation and the disgrace that is being attempted to be forced upon them—negro suffrage.

About 11 o'clock delegations came in from Big Spring, Liberty, London, Seipio and Pleasant townships, and also from Fremont, which proceeded through the city headed by Ross' Cornet Band, and a number of bands of martial music. In the procession we noticed three wagons with thirty-six young ladies dressed in white, representing all the States of the Union. Liberty and Pleasant sent a wagon drawn by twelve horses filled with men

and women, and bearing a huge hickory pole from which floated a flag with every State represented upon its blue field. Another wagon contained fourteen soldiers, all of whom voted the Radical ticket last fall for the last time, and who will vote the white man's ticket at the coming election.

At few minutes after twelve speaking commenced at the Old Fair Grounds, by General George W. Morgan, who delivered one of the most eloquent and convincing speeches it was ever our pleasure to listen to. He was followed by Hon. Allen G. Thurman, our candidate for Governor, who acquitted himself in a most satisfactory manner, and added new laurels to his fame. We are only sorry that more were not able to hear these able efforts. The speaking closed about 4 o'clock, and the people began to leave for their homes, all well pleased with the day's proceedings.

The number present has been variously estimated at from 5,000 to 10,000 persons. Be the number what it may, we are satisfied that seldom has a larger or more orderly crowd assembled in our city. Even our opponents admit it, and confess that the whole proceeding was as honor to the party.

In the evening a meeting was held in the City Hall, and addressed by Judge Thurman and others, which closed the proceedings of the day.

LICKING COUNTY.

(Special dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer.)

NEWARK, September 27, 1867.

The Democratic Mass Meeting to-day was a grand success. The city was alive with people at an early hour, and flags floated from the public and private buildings on all the thoroughfares. Notwithstanding the busy season and dusty roads, the people of the county thronged to Newark in overwhelming numbers, coming with banners and hickory of hickory in wagons, and bands of splendid martial music.

An organization of "white boys in blue," numbering over two hundred, which was started only a few days ago, was an interesting feature of the occasion. They were dressed in hickory, and bands of splendid martial music.

Judge Thurman made a grand speech, and gave unbounded satisfaction. Mr. Pendleton who had never before spoken in Licking County, brought many to the meeting to hear him, and his speech, in substance, beauty and force, pronounced one of the best of the day. Taken altogether, the sudden and unexpected presence of S. S. Cox among his old constituents, was greeted with a storm of wild and tumultuous applause.

In the evening, after a fine display of fireworks, General Durbin Ward, one of Ohio's future Governors, made a telling speech, which was listened to by hundreds of soldiers, with whom he had served and suffered in the field. At the close, S. S. Cox was forced to take the stand and make one of those majestic speeches which so long attracted him to his constituents. He looked of steel, taken altogether, the Democracy of old Licking never before passed through such a glorious day. They will give a good account of themselves in October.

STARK COUNTY.

(From the Forum.)

CANTON, Sept. 23.

The grand mass-meeting of the Democracy to-day was a complete success. We had an old-fashioned procession—hickory wagons and hickory singings came in from every direction. The grand procession was skillfully handled by the Chief Marshal, General Sam Beatty, and his assistants, and extended not less than six miles, with appropriate banners, numerous flags and plenty of music. It is a low estimate on the crowd of ten thousand, and many estimate it at fifteen thousand.

Mr. Pendleton spoke and made one of his happiest and most eloquent efforts. His able arguments and frequent palpable hits, brought forth cheers and applause. Frank Ward followed in an argument of great force. Many Republicans were present, and listened with contrite hearts. Look out for a good account from Stark in October.

MORGAN COUNTY.

(From the Forum.)

McCONELSVILLE, Sept. 27, 1867.

The meeting to-day was the largest ever held here. Five miles of wagons were in the procession. Ten thousand people, at the least, calculation, listened to Voorhees and Finck this afternoon. Col. Fouke and Gen. Bal speak this evening.

Two hundred White Boys in Blue came from Zanesville, with flags, cornet band and cannon, which is now making the hills of Morgan ring, being served by old hands in the business.

The Democracy are claiming the county by a small majority. The Radical majority last fall was over six hundred. The negroes are badly scared. So look out for a good report from Morgan this fall.

7 o'clock—Fouke is now addressing two thousand enthusiastic Democrats in front of the Court House.

MUSKINGUM COUNTY.

(Special to Ohio Statesman.)

ZANESVILLE, Oct. 26, 25, 1867.

Over two hundred White Boys in Blue, with flags and music, and one thousand citizens, met Dan Voorhees, Col. Fouke and Gen. Durbin Ward at the depot this afternoon. The houses along the line of the procession were decorated with flags. The enthusiasm was immense.

The Democrats are all jubilant. Niggerism has a louder in Morgan county. Col. Fouke is now addressing five thousand white voters in the Public Square.

Beard's Hall is brilliantly illuminated, it being the headquarters of the White Boys in Blue, now numbering five hundred in this city, commanded by General W. H. Ball, of the 123d O. V. L. The flag of this Regiment was carried by the color sergeant, and was the first flag displayed over the rebel works at Cedar Creek.

The entire brigade goes to McConelsville to-morrow, and the meeting there will probably be immense, as this city will turn out en masse.

WAYNE COUNTY.

(Special to Ohio Statesman.)

ORRVILLE, O., Sept. 23th.

We had the largest meeting here to-day ever held in Eastern or Northern Ohio. Republicans estimate the crowd at thirty thousand—Vallandigham says it was one of the largest meetings he ever addressed. The Holmes county delegation numbered over three thousand. Six hundred wagons were in the delegation from Dalton, Mount Eaton and Stark county.

The Delegation from the North was a big show. Two delegations made a two day's journey to get here, camping out last night and tonight. Vallandigham spoke three hours, and held

MISCEGENATION; Or, the Marriage of a NEGRO and a WHITE Woman.



A Picture of what will take place in Ohio, if the Constitutional Amendment, establishing Negro Equality, is adopted by the people of the State.

Let every voter see that his ballot has on it the words: "Constitutional Amendment—NO!" Vote no other ticket.

The crowd quiet all through. Thousands could not hear him.

Col. Leitch made a masterly speech and General W. H. Gibson, Joseph S. France, of Ft. Wayne spoke to thousands of Germans with marked effect.

Many Republicans were present and seemed well pleased.

The Democrats are exultant, the crowd disparting shouting that the Union of white and negroes, the Democratic party had Vallandigham.

VAN WERT COUNTY.

(Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer.)

LIMA, O., September 28, 1867.

The meeting at Van Wert to-day was a grand success. Full ten thousand Democrats were in attendance. The procession was four miles long—a perfect forest of hickory-bushes and thousands of flags. The people were addressed during the day by General Durbin Ward, Hon. F. C. Leitch and Colonel Munger. Hon. D. G. Callahan, the Democratic candidate for Representative, Jas. Benjamin, of Upper Sandusky, Colonel Munger and Hon. C. P. Edison addressed the people in the Court House in the evening. The speeches were received with marked attention, and were able and masterly expositions of the issues of the day. The enthusiasm was immense. Brass bands, silver bands, flutes and drums and mingling cheers for the Democracy interspersed the day's proceedings. Van Wert is surely for the Democracy.

COSHOCTON COUNTY.

The Democratic mass meeting at Coshocton on Saturday was a grand affair. There was an immense multitude of people in attendance, many of whom were Republicans, who came out to learn the way of political salvation.

Judge Thurman was the first speaker, and his speech was a state-of-the-art effort, that carried conviction to all who heard him. The Judge was followed by Mr. Odell, of Newark, who spoke an hour, very acceptably and convincingly. After Mr. Odell had concluded, Major Stambaugh, the Democratic candidate for Senator in that district, took the stand and made a telling speech. The majority speeches are always effective, and this was one of his best.

While he was speaking, Mr. Amos Layman, of Columbus, arrived on the afternoon train, and was greeted with three cheers. Major Holmes then closed his speech, and stated that F. W. Thornhill introduced Mr. Layman to the vast assemblage. He came forward and briefly indicated the political situation in O., and made a thrilling rallying speech, which was rapturously applauded.

HOLMES COUNTY.

(From the Forum.)

ORRVILLE, Sept. 24.

There was a tremendous meeting at Millersburg. Able speeches were made by Thurman and Pendleton. Twelve thousand people were present. There was speaking from two stands. Great enthusiasm. Book little Holmes for 2,500 Democrats majority.

Vallandigham's meeting at Orrville, on the 23th, will be the great meeting of Eastern Ohio.

WYANDOT COUNTY.

(Special to the Cincinnati Enquirer.)

UPPER SANDUSKY, Sept. 20.

The Democratic mass-meeting here to-day was immense, by far the largest gathering of the people ever before seen in this place. The people came in long processions from the several townships, in wagons, in carriages, on horseback and on foot, with hickory trees and banners and appropriate mottoes. Colonel Munger opened the meeting with a brief but telling speech. Judge Thurman made one of his ablest and best speeches, converting a number of Republicans. He was followed by General Morgan, who made a powerful speech.

Negro Supremacy.

"Letters from the South and the Southern press," says the Boston Advertiser (Rep.), "give evidence of the fact that the negroes are fully alive to the importance of politics as a power to elevate their race and to secure the rights which the war created and bequeathed to him. A negro judge presides in a court in New Orleans. Negro candidates are in the field. Negro Congressmen will sit in the next Congress. Negro supremacy—if the white South blindly forces an issue of race—is already established in several of the rebel States. These facts are told with forebodings by the leaders of the conquered South, and are chronicled with exultation by the more enthusiastic of the Republican spokesmen."

Hers Lies One, Etc.

Bury me and put on my humble monument the simple inscription, "Here lies one who saved the lives of his soldiers at Fort Fisher."

"Don't you know me?" said a soldier to his former commander. "No, my friend, I don't." "Why, sir, you once saved my life." "Ah! how was that?" "Why, my dear sir, I served under you at the battle of—, and when you ran away in the beginning of the fight, I journeyed to get here, camping out last night and tonight. God bless you, my preserver, my benefactor."

—Louisville Journal.

Soldiers and Citizens, Read!

Judge Thurman's Refutation of a Radical Slander.

That lying scoundrel "Deacon" Gray originated, and the Negro Suffrage organs and orators of the State have extensively published, a vile slander upon Judge Thurman and his accomplished lady, to the effect, that while they were lavish in their donations to add to the comfort of rebel prisoners at Camp Chase, they gave not a dollar to relieve the wants of the Union soldiers. Judge Thurman, in his Newark speech, on Friday last, thus disposes of this vile falsehood. He said:

I have never, in this campaign, paid the least attention to the miserable personalities uttered or published against me, but for once I shall on this occasion, depart from that course to notice an article in this morning's Ohio State Journal published at my own home. "Soldiers ought not to forget that amid all their sufferings and privations in camp, in campaign, and in the hospitals, Allen G. Thurman never gave them a dollar for their comfort, while his mansion and parlors were ever open to the entertainment of rebel officers on parole, and that he contributed hundreds and thousands of dollars to furnish rebel prisoners with luxuries."

Whether I gave a word of encouragement to the Federal soldier, the platforms of our State Conventions, drawn up by me, answer. I am willing to abide the test whether I contributed a dollar for their comfort, to the files of the Ohio State Journal, and the editor of that paper has only to turn to find a contribution by me at one time of \$200 for the relief of the families of soldiers of Columbus, and at other times other contributions by me or my family, and these published contributions were but a small portion of what I gave. The statement that I contributed hundreds and thousands of dollars to furnish rebel prisoners with luxuries is a simple fabrication. I did contribute some necessities to the poor sick prisoners in the hospitals of Camp Chase, and so did scores of other Republicans as well as Democrats in Columbus and elsewhere; but every such contribution was with the sanction of the Government, for not even a cup of water could be passed into the prisons or hospitals without that sanction, and I am confident that the people of Ohio are not base enough to condemn any man for acts of common humanity and Christian charity.

Judge Thurman proceeded to discuss with marked ability the subjects of reconstruction, debt, taxation, and negro suffrage, treating them to the unbounded satisfaction of his hearers, by whom he was interrupted with repeated outbursts of applause.

California to Ohio.

At half past seven o'clock P. M., on Saturday last, says the Statesman, the following, in which "the Democracy of California send across the continent words of cheer to their brethren in Ohio," was received in this city. Most appropriately these "words of cheer" were transmitted by the Democratic Governor elect of California, to the Governor that Ohio will elect on the second Tuesday in October:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21, 1867.

To Allen G. Thurman:

The Democracy of California send across the continent words of cheer to their brethren in Ohio. The late of the Union and the Government is, in some measure, in your hands. When the great fundamental principles of the Constitution and of civil liberty are overthrown, and military despotism and negro domination established in ten States of the Republic, it becomes every citizen to lay aside all selfish consideration, and bend every energy to save the Government from destruction.

May the same President which has guided us thus far give you the same glorious victory.

H. H. HAIGHT,

Governor elect of California.

Complete election returns from all the counties in the State show the total vote to be 92,108. Hight has 49,856, Gorham 40,252, and Fay 2,000. Hight's majority over Gorham is over nine thousand six hundred.

Gorham publishes an appeal to his supporters to help elect the Union judicial ticket in October.

DEMOCRATIC PYRAMID.

DELAWARE! MONTANA!!

MARYLAND!!! CALIFORNIA!!!

KENTUCKY!!! KENTUCKY!!!

CONNECTICUT!!!

MAINE—loss of 18,000!

VERMONT—loss of 5,000!

TENNESSEE—50,000 Negroes and 10,000 Whites!

The latter is a negro State, and the Radicals claim it as a victory for their party. We are perfectly willing they should have it. The Democratic party wants no victory not secured by white men.

A Word to Democrats.

Democrats, but a few days yet remain till the election. Let every Democratic freeman remain at the polls on that day if possible, and cast his vote for the liberty of the white man, and secure to himself and children the blessings of a white man's Government. It should be the duty of every true lover of civil and religious liberty to not only vote himself, but work hard from now until the election, and induce the wavering to follow his example. Democrats everywhere should arrange their business matters in order to be at the polls if possible, on the day that will rank Ohio among the foremost in effecting the grand and sacred object in view.

The "Grand Army of the Republic."

which is the only name for the infamous Loyalty League, is said to be flourishing in Socorro, Va., where the members march round arm in arm, blacks and whites, in the most amiable and free and easy manner.

Says one Finkling, a colored candidate

for Congress from the First Congressional district of Georgia—"If the colored man is worthy of and entitled to the elective franchise, it is very clear that he is also entitled to a place in politics."

The Great and Wonderful Union Mass Meeting at Brownsville.

JULIOWAY, Sept. 20, 1867.

L. HARPER, Esq.—Dear Sir—

I am not in the habit of writing notices, but I thought such a grand display of Republicanism, attended with such complete success, in an overthrow of the great principles of Democracy, ought not to be in justice to the efforts of our unifying Republican friends, who exhausted their physical energies, spent time and money, putting up their Brown paper bills, notifying the citizens of Brownsville and surrounding community, that the great orator and advocate of negro suffrage, in company with Dr. Kirk, would address the citizens of this place, Saturday evening, Sept. 21st, go unnoticed.

At the proposed time about the setting of that bright luminary in the west, lo, and behold! they came, and continued to come, until their number swelled to about twenty, with the addition of five or ten of noisy old Democrats, or as they termed them "Copperheads."

In a short time after this immense crowd convened, the above named speakers arrived, pressing their way through the mighty crowd, until they reached the stand, whereupon the orator, Col. Banning, began expatiating upon the great and magnanimous principles of what he called the "Union party," showing clearly and satisfactorily to his own mind, that a negro was as good as a white man, if he voted the "Union Ticket;" if not, he was a "nasty old Copperhead," and ought to be disfranchised.

Time and space will not permit of my giving an extract of his speech. He would start off with his usual strains of eloquence, invariably winding up with the chorus, Vallandigham! Vallandigham! the traitor Vallandigham!

The grandest, the most profound and sublime idea of all, was the cause of his leaving those noisy old Copperheads, to embark under the principles of the great Union party. It was while soldiering, they came to a great Pennant farm, owned by an old Bachelor, owning fifteen or twenty wenchers; first one and then another of those poor wenchers would give him a pluck, showing him where all the best brandy and wine was, that the nasty old Copperhead had. "Fellows," said he, "then and there I began to open my eyes, and since that time have been acting with the great Union party." He then left that mighty concourse of people to decide whether it was the wenchers sympathy or the good brandy that opened his eyes.

He then made a few remarks, charging people not to vote for Dr. Moffatt from the fact he supported Vallandigham, and the great Union meeting closed without a cheer or a grunt!

How the National Debt came to Be so Enormously Large.

[Extract from a publication by General Donn Piatt, a Radical leader in the Ohio Legislature.]

We never could make out what the late and lamented Mr. Lincoln wanted with a detective system at all. From the hour of the first inauguration up to that of his death, THE THIEVES WERE ALL IN OFFICE. Excepting Messrs. Chase, Stanton and Holt, it was impossible almost to lay hands on an official and not touch a man not made rich through his position. This was especially the case with the financial officers. Treasurers stood aghast at the impurity with which stealing went on. All cries of shame and outrage seemed unavailing. All opposition was thrown away. THIEVES WERE TURNED OUT TO BE SUCCEEDED BY THIEVES, and colossal fortunes were made in an hour.

The amiable old President cracked jokes over the race, and said that in his appointments he had to run his hand into a sack of fifty snakes to find one clean. Among the latter acts of Congress that preceded his death, was an investigation of the cotton fronds, and out of a great number of permits to steal, three-fourths were signed by the President.

White Men, Arouse!

The white workmen of the North are taxed fifty millions of dollars per year to pay the officials who have been appointed to register the negro voters in the Southern States. Are white men content with this? Are they willing that money which should feed, clothe and educate their children, shall be expended in raising the negroes to a position from which they can injure the material interests of the white race? If not, they must drive the Radicals from power at the coming election. The Radicals prefer the negro to poor white men and "stupid Dutch," and will continue to legislate for the former at the expense of the latter. White men must take care of their own interests.

Radical Inconsistency.

While the late civil war was in progress the Radicals and the seceding States were not out of the Union, never had been, and never would be permitted to separate themselves from the national authority. Now, when the war

Shall Negroes Rule Ohio?



Democratic Meetings.

General Morgan and Samuel J. Brent, Esq., will address the citizens of Millford, Hilliar and Liberty townships, at Mt. Liberty, on Monday, Oct. 7th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

General Morgan and John S. Parrott, Esq., will address the citizens of Pike, Berlin, and Brown townships, at North Liberty, on Saturday, Oct. 5th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and will also speak at Amity, on Saturday evening, for the townships of Pike, Brown, Howard and Morris.

Frank H. Hurd and Sam'l J. Brent, will address the citizens of Jefferson township, at Greenville, on Saturday evening, Oct. 5th.

Frank H. Hurd and Abel Hart will speak at Fredericktown on Monday evening, October 7th.

C. H. Scribner and Dr. R. Moffett will address the people of Brown township, at Brownsville, on Saturday evening, Oct. 5th.

It is earnestly requested that the Democrats in the neighborhoods where the above meetings are to be held, will notify our friends of the time and place of meeting, in order to secure a good attendance.

"Warn the Committees." Rally along the whole line.

Our County Ticket.

Although we have not as large a county ticket to elect this year as on some former occasions, yet, nevertheless, it is the duty of the Democracy of Old Knox to work as earnestly for the success of the ticket as if the most important offices in the county were to be filled.

Commencing at the head of the ticket, we have as candidates for State Senator, GEORGE REX, of Wooster, and CHARLES H. SCRIBNER of our own City, two of as worthy, talented and competent men as can be found in the State. They are both gentlemen of fine legal minds, of unblemished moral character, and who possess the confidence and good will of the communities in which they respectfully reside. The district is composed of the counties of Wayne, Holmes, Knox and Morrow, which will give a majority of 2,000 for Messrs. Rex and Scribner on next Tuesday.

For Representative of the Democracy of Knox county have as their candidate Dr. ROBERT MOFFETT, of Millwood. Dr. M. has never been a politician and never before a candidate for office. Nevertheless, he has always been a Democrat, and has taken a lively interest in the success of the National Democratic party. He has always enjoyed an extensive practice, has been successful as a physician, and has secured the confidence and good will of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He is very popular wherever he is known, and will receive the votes of many good Republicans, who have no confidence in the honesty and integrity of Henry B. Banning.

Our candidate for County Treasurer is that worthy, upright, honest, straight-forward man, ROBERT MILLER, who is too well and favorably known to the people of Knox county to require any special eulogy from us. His name is the very synonym of honesty; and the public may rest assured that under his administration, our financial affairs will be faithfully, honestly and promptly attended to. We feel quite confident of his election.

For County Commissioner, our candidate is THOMAS L. MARQUAND, of Miller township, who is as pure a Democrat, and as honest and clever a man, as can be found in the county. He is well and favorably known to the people of Knox county, and if elected Commissioner (of which we do not entertain a doubt,) he will make an attentive and faithful officer.

JOHN WELSH, our candidate for Inferiary Director, is an old, well known, highly esteemed and intelligent citizen of this township, and is one of our most prominent and successful farmers. In former years he was a zealous Henry Clay Whig, but after the Whig party became a mere sectional, Abolition party, he took his stand with the National Democracy. Mr. Welsh is a true friend to the Union and the Constitution, and has given three of his sons to defend and maintain both. Like the rest of the ticket we look for his election with entire confidence.

Constitutional Amendment,

NO!

Conservative Republicans, Beware!

There are hundreds of Conservative Republicans in Knox county who declare that they will not vote for the Negro Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution. The Radical State Central Committee have sent out secret circulars, directing their friends to have the words "Constitutional Amendment—Yes," printed in small letters in the body of the ticket, so that it will not be observed by voters. By this sort of trickery the Radicals hope to secure votes for Negro Suffrage, which they otherwise would lose. The best thing Conservative Republicans can do, is to vote the Democratic ticket, if they wish to defeat Negro Suffrage in Ohio.

My Republican friend, one year ago you denounced negro suffrage. Why was it? Was it wrong then? It was, why is it that it will become all right in the short space of a year. It is not right now, any more than it was then, but you are not able to decide for yourselves and let the Reserve Radicals decide for you, while you perform the part of mere pawns in the party, movable at their pleasure.

Look at Your Tickets.

Before voting, carefully examine your ticket, and see that it corresponds exactly with the following, which is a copy of those printed at and sent out from this office. Any other kind of ticket is bogus, and should not be touched by Democrats:

WHITE MEN'S

Democratic Ticket

For Governor,
Allen G. Thurman,
Lieutenant Governor,
Daniel S. Uhl,
Treasurer of State,
Cochran Fulton,
Auditor of State,
John McElwee,
Attorney General,
Frank H. Hurd,
Supreme Judge,
Thomas M. Key,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
William Sheridan,
Member Board of Public Works,
Arthur Hughes,
State Senators,
George Rex,
Charles H. Scribner,
Representative,
Robert Moffett,
County Treasurer,
Robert Miller,
Commissioner,
Thomas L. Marquand,
Inferiary Director,
John Welsh.

Constitutional Amendment,

NO!

Bring in the Returns.

We trust that our Democratic friends in the various townships will make arrangements to have the returns of next Tuesday's election brought in immediately after they are counted. General Morgan's office will be open that night, which will be Headquarters for the Democracy.

Threatening Voters.

We are told that a number of Radical employers have threatened Democratic workmen that unless they vote for the Negro Suffrage candidates, they will be dismissed, and other persons employed in their stead. We hope that no Democrat will be influenced by any such threats; and we here request, that in all cases where attempts are made by Radical employers to force Democratic workmen to vote in opposition to their convictions, the fact will be reported to the Central Committee, in order that the persons so making threats may be prosecuted at the next term of our Court. The Democracy are determined that this thing of forcing poor but honest Democrats to vote to suit their employers, shall be stopped.

The White Man

Who prefers a Government of White men will vote

NO!

On the Constitutional Amendment for the enfranchising of Niggers.

The White Man

Who believes the Government should be administered by South Carolina Niggers and that Niggers are his Political and Social Equals, will vote

YES!

On the Constitutional Amendment giving the Niggers the right to vote and hold office.

A Radical Meeting Broken Up by Union Soldiers.

At a Radical disunion meeting at Berwick, Marion county, on Saturday week, one Col. Williams asserted, as "General" Banning in the habit of asserting here, that if it had not been for the negroes the rebellion never would have been put down. Mr. Porter, a Republican soldier, said the statement was a lie, and he was backed up by other soldiers, when a general fight took place, and the Negro Equality disunion Radicals were "cleaned out" and driven from the ground. Huzzah!

Have Out Every Voter.

We trust that our friends will see that every Democratic voter in the county is out to the polls on Tuesday next. Let not a single man, on any pretense, stay at home. There are many Conservative Republicans in every township in the county who will vote the Democratic ticket, and against Negro Suffrage, if our friends take pains to see them and supply them with the White Men's ticket. Let this be attended to without fail.

Constitutional Amendment,

NO!

Be Naturalized.

Every man of foreign birth who has resided sufficiently long in this country, and is otherwise qualified, if he has not yet been naturalized, should apply at once to the Probate Court, for that purpose.

"Vienna" Schenck, in his crazy speech on Saturday, stated, among other falsehoods, that Mr. Vallandigham had declared, at the breaking out of the war, that "no army should march into the South, unless it marched over his dead body." Mr. V. never made such a remark in his life; and he has given a flat contradiction to the lie dozens of times.

It was John A. Logan that made that remark, when he was coaxing his friends to join the Rebel Army. Logan is now a leading Radical, and is stamping Ohio for Negro Equality.

Read your tickets over carefully before voting, and see that they have not been doctored by one or two Radical candidates, having been placed thereon. And be sure that they have at the bottom:

Constitutional Amendment,

NO!

Good News from the Western Reserve. A friend who has been pretty well through the Western Reserve this campaign, informs us that Republicans admit they will lose from 500 to 1,000 in every county, in that hitherto stronghold of Niggerism. Huzzah, boys! Huzzah! One rally more, and the State is ours!

A Negro Suffrage Meeting.

A Ridiculous Farce—A Most Disgraceful Proceeding!

On Saturday last, according to announcement, the Negro Suffrage Party of Knox county had their "Grand Mass Convention" in Mr. Vernon, and Oh, "Ye gods and little fishes," what a "Convention" it was! A more ridiculous farce and failure it is impossible to conceive of. The most extensive preparations had been made for a large crowd of people. Three different sets of large posters were sent to various portions of this and the adjoining counties, and runners were sent into every township to beg, to coax, to implore the friends of Negro Equality, to come out in all their strength, so that terror and dismay might be sent into the "Copperhead" ranks. So confident were the leaders in Mt. Vernon that they were going to have acres of their faithful followers here, that they were very boastful and domineering the day before, and declared that in numbers they would beat the Democratic meeting on Thursday three to one!

Well, the morning of Saturday came, and the Radicals of Mt. Vernon were up early and at work, decorating their houses and stores with flags and various designs; and it is but justice to say that so far as outside ornaments went, they made quite a respectable show. Soon the Union Band came out in their fine carriage drawn by four spirited horses, and they played some of their best pieces on our streets. Then came "John J. True, Agent," and about a dozen other interesting gentlemen on horseback, as marshals, gaily decked with sashes and ribbons, hooded and spurred, looking as fierce as Mars! They were dispatched out on the different froads to meet the ten miles of delegations that were confidently expected. By and by, ye grand delegation from Fredericktown, consisting of a couple dozen or so of wagons, came "marching along," headed by that splendid horseman, Israel Underwood. The Mt. Vernon delegation, consisting of a mule, an effigy of President Johnson, and a few men and boys to "manage the show," fell into the procession, and the "cavalcade" was marched and counter-marched through the streets half a dozen of times, to "keep up the excitement," until the delegations from the other townships would arrive. But, "tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the sheets of Askeland," the Marshals came in from all the roads leading to the city, and reported that they could find no delegations, and could find no persons coming to the meeting but "Copperheads." It was now noon, and on the streets could be seen but few persons more than are usually found on any pleasant Saturday, when the country people come to trade. The "friends of impartial suffrage," or Negro Equality, were the sick-looking set of men we ever saw. They didn't know what it meant, that the people wouldn't come out to their meeting; and the only conclusion they could come to was, that the white men of Ohio were all turning against them, and were going to burn them from power. And in this we think they are about right.

"The most disgraceful part of 'the show,' was the effigy of President Johnson, which was gotten up by some of the Radical decey leaders in Mt. Vernon, representing the President as hanging by the neck, and "swinging round the circle." Such a representation was a disgrace to the men who got it up, a disgrace to the party that allowed it to be carried around the streets, and a disgrace to the age in which we live; and we are glad to learn that many respectable Republicans denounced it in the severest manner, while some of them avow their determination to vote against the party that permitted such a heathenish exhibition of their malice toward the President of the United States, who was put into office by their own party.

Another design in the little procession is worthy of passing notice. It was a horse labeled "Congress" and a Jackson labeled "My Policy." This was a regular Mongrel exhibition, and was intended by the Negro Equality leaders to represent Miscegenation, or a Union of the black and white race, which is to be brought about after the Negro Suffrage amendment to the Constitution is passed.

Another notable feature of the day, was the appearance of a number of negroes in the procession—one of whom was acting in the capacity of a Marshal. This was all right and appropriate, and perfectly consistent with the principles ("f) of the Radical party.

The speakers were Governor Cox and "Vienna" Schenck. We heard only portions of their remarks. But so far as we heard them, we willing to accord to Gov. Cox credit for being a gentleman, and for using no language that was personally offensive or insulting towards his political opponents. We are sorry we cannot make a like remark in regard to Gen. Schenck. His speech was a tirade of villingate and abuse of the Democratic party, which the respectable, sober-minded, thinking men of his own party could not fail to condemn. The countenance of the man indicated that he is governed by passion, hatred and brutal instincts. There is not a particle of refinement or decency in his speaking. He looks and talks as though he had snakes in his boots, whiskey in his brain and the devil in his heart. His speech was a disgrace to himself and his party, and will certainly make votes against the disunion Radicals next Tuesday.

Altogether, the meeting of Saturday was mortifying to the Republicans, and lost them many voters in the county; while it gave fresh hope and encouragement to the Democracy, and has induced them to increase their efforts to overthrow and drive from power forever the dishonest, incompetent, faithless and traitorous party that is now ruling and ruining the country.

Bascom does not deny that he was on the Committee on Resolutions in the "treasonable" Abolition Convention that met in Cleveland in 1859, which adopted the "Copperhead" Resolutions of 1798, and threatened violence, bloodshed and civil war, if the acts of Congress, made in pursuance of the Constitution, were enforced in Ohio.

It is stated that Governor Cox, upon seeing the disgraceful and heathenish effigy of President Johnson, on Saturday, requested that it would be removed from the ground.—If this is true, the Governor deserves the thanks of every decent man in Mt. Vernon.

Robbery of the Soldiers' Relief Fund.

Henry B. Banning, the Negro Suffrage candidate for the Legislature, in a speech delivered in the Court House, on Friday evening last, spent his precious time in abusing the editor of this paper, for which we feel profoundly thankful. We understand that he attempted to explain away how himself and the other members of the last Abolition Legislature robbed the soldiers' widows and the soldiers' orphans of Ohio, of \$800,000, but in doing so he admitted all that has been charged against him in the BANNER. The bill to legalize this robbery passed the House of Representatives on the 1st day of March, 1866,—yeas 56, (all Republicans, or disunion Abolitionists); nays 27, all Democrats, but one, (Mr. Johnson.) Banning voted with his party, as the journals of the House will prove. This robbery bill passed the Senate on the 7th of March, 1866,—yeas 29, (all Republicans, or Negro Equality Abolitionists); nays 12, all Democrats but two.

No soldier can consistently vote for Henry B. Banning, after his participation in this shameful robbery of a fund raised by taxation from the people of Ohio for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the brave men who fell in battle, fighting to maintain the Union and the Constitution.

A Personal Matter.

We are informed that Dr. R. C. Kirk, in making speeches to Radical audiences in different parts of the county, begs his friends not to vote for Robert Miller, Esq., the Democratic candidate for Treasurer, on the ground that, if elected, Mr. M. will throw a large amount of patronage into the BANNER office. This is a very, very small piece of business, and is altogether beneath the dignity of a gentleman who represented his country at a Foreign Court.

We will here remark, for the benefit of Dr. Kirk and all others interested, that the entire advertising patronage of the Treasurer's office does not exceed \$50 or \$60 a year, and consists chiefly of the Annual Tax Notice, which has been in Knox county.

And we will further remark, for the benefit of Dr. Kirk and "all other inquiring friends," that the BANNER is not, like the Republican, depending upon County patronage to keep it alive. It has lived and flourished, "like a kid at grass," without any County Printing, while half a dozen different publishers of the Republican, were almost reduced to insolvency, while trying to "run" that beggarly paper, even with the aid of a large amount of official patronage.

Colored Candidates in Alabama.

The Radicals of Dallas County, Ala., like the same party in Montgomery, Greene, and Hale Counties, have nominated colored candidates to the State Convention. In Dallas, three whites and two blacks have been nominated. It is now certain that the Radicals of Alabama will elect quite a number of negroes to the Convention, and we suppose to Congress, when their State is reconstructed. These Radical nominations do not sustain the reports that General Pope has given private instructions against the election of negroes.

Logan on Suffrage.

The irrepressible Logan made a speech in Ohio recently, in the course of which he proclaimed himself in favor of negro suffrage and negro equality—to vote and to hold office—and declared that he would sooner sit in Congress alongside of a negro than a Democrat, and he hoped negro Congressmen would be sent up from the South. There is no disputing about tastes, and it looks as if John will be gratified in having blacks at his sides in Congress.

How the State Lost a Million Dollars.

John Randolph's negroes were colonized on farms in Miami County, O., twenty-five years ago, to prepare for "manhood." A letter in the Statesman says there is nothing left but land in weeds, and the poor blacks in rags, paying no taxes.

A colony of whites put on the land would have thrived, and added a million to the tax list of the State.

\$558,000,000.

We are taxed annually \$170,000,000 to pay the Bond holders, and nearly \$400,000,000 more to carry on the extravagant machinery of the Government instituted by the Radicals, in time of peace, while it only required about \$80,000,000 to run the machine under Democratic control. Are you not tired of these burdens? Do you not wish them reduced? If so vote for a change!

How you are Robbed?

Gibson got \$300,000 of the people's money out of the Treasury. The bondholders got \$800,000 of the widow and orphan fund. The National Banks get \$20,000,000 a year out of the public taxes. You are paying taxes at the rate of a million dollars a day to keep radicalism in power. How long will you submit to this wholesale robbery?

Radical Responsibility.

Among the other items to be charged to the Radical management, says the Chicago Times, are the deaths of military men from yellow fever in the Southern States. All these men were sent there solely and purely to register negroes for the coming Presidential election. Over the graves of such men as Griffin should be inscribed: "Fell a victim to the Radical desire to elect a President in 1858."

A "colored preacher, by the name of Adams, who attended a late meeting of the Presbyterian Synod in Geneva, New York, went into that body boiling over with wrath because, as he said, he "had been ungraciously rejected away from de table ob de best hotel in dis place." This is certainly a case to engage the attention of Congress at its next session. No doubt that it is some of the President's doings, and is good ground for instant impeachment!

An Omaha dispatch says a telegram from the special agent at Fort Laramie reports one hundred and seventy lodges of Northern Arapaho Indians, under Little Shield, offer to surrender if the Government will protect them and feed their families.—Orders have been issued to accept the terms.

Field Marshal Neil has addressed a letter to Col D'Argy, which is believed to be a confirmation of the rumor which before existed, that 40,000 French soldiers were concentrated at Toulon ready to embark for Rome on the first signal.

ANOTHER NEGRO FOR OFFICE.—A negro Methodist minister has been nominated by the Radicals as a delegate to the Louisiana State Convention. His name is Rev. Wm. Murrell. The New Orleans Republican says, "he is sure to be elected."

The Greatest Meeting of All.

On the first page of this week's paper we publish brief accounts of various Democratic meetings that have been held in different portions of the State during the last two weeks.—But the meeting at Columbus, on Saturday last, excelled any thing that was ever witnessed in Ohio. It was a monster affair. It is said that 30,000 persons were present. The procession was an hour and twenty minutes in passing. The "White Boys in Blue," from Zanesville, were there, in all their glory.—The vast assembly was eloquently addressed in the afternoon by Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana and Hon. C. L. Vallandigham; and in the evening by Col. Fouke, of Indiana, Hon. S. S. Cox, Mr. Vallandigham, and Frank H. Hurd.

The beautiful Capital of our State will give a largely increased Democratic majority next Tuesday. Ohio will most assuredly go Democratic if the opponents of Negro Equality will only do their duty.

Down On Him!

W. C. Cooper, Esq., in all his speeches throughout the county, openly and earnestly advocates the only issue made by his party this year—NEGRO SUFFRAGE. In this he is candid, honest and consistent, and is entitled to the thanks of all men in his own party who have regard for the truth and are governed by principle. Unlike Henry B. Banning, Mr. Cooper does not dodge around the bush, and say to one man that Negro Suffrage is the issue and to another that it is not the issue.—For this plain, blunt speaking, some of the Republican leaders, who are afraid this Negro Equality business is killing their party, are down upon Mr. Cooper, and are denouncing him in no measured terms for his "lack of cunning and discretion," and they declare that his speeches are "injuring the party, and making votes for the Democrats." They say he must keep mum about Negro Suffrage, and harp upon "traitor," "Copperhead," "Vallandigham," "Vallandigham!" We guess Mr. Cooper will not be invited to make any more speeches for his party this year.

Constitutional Amendment,

NO!

A Trick of the Trickster.

Henry B. Banning, the Negro Suffrage candidate for Representative, has procured an affidavit from Mr. Bergrin to prove what we never charged. We never supposed that Mr. Bergrin was cognizant of Banning's low trickery, either inside or outside of his house.—Why did not Banning make affidavit himself, swearing that he never resorted to trickery and falsehood, to induce young men to join a secret society, of which he is the devil in chief by promise; then work, money, protection, &c.? He knows (as a Republican told us the other day) that no person would believe him, if he made such an affidavit; and hence he tries to raise a smoke in order to cover his escape. Just like him!

Hon. Lewis D. Campbell.

This gentleman, who was formerly a distinguished Republican member of Congress, is now making speeches in behalf of the Democratic party, and against the disunion Radicals, in the Southern part of the State. He has great influence, and his speeches are loudly applauded by both Democrats and Republicans.

The Greatest of All.

Estell, of the Holmes County Farmer, says We have tooth extractors, pain extractors, stump extractors, &c., but the greatest extractor we know of is that which extracts gold out of the poor men's pockets to pay the interest on rich men's bonds.

Negro Suffrage

Will be beaten in Ohio on next Tuesday 50,000 majority; but that is not sufficient. Let every white man resolve that every Radical candidate, who is for Negro Equality, shall be beaten also. Down with the Negro Party in Ohio—down with them!

Ben. Wade at Wooster—He Gives up in Despair.

A correspondent writes the Plain Dealer from Wooster as follows: "Ben. Wade staid over Saturday here with Hon. Martin Welker, and remarked in his choice and expressive language: 'The d—d nigger and the G—d—d bonds have given Ohio to the Copperheads this year.' Ben. ought to know, as he has been around."

Constitutional Amendment,

NO!

For real hard lying, Bascom stands without a rival. His latest effort in this line is his statement that there were fifteen thousand persons at the Negro Suffrage meeting on Saturday last, when the truth is, that all the Republican voters in attendance might be packed in a room thirty feet square. Bascom knew he was lying when he wrote that statement, but being wholly devoid of conscience he would much rather publish a lie than the truth, if he thought it would help his sinking and corrupt party.

Upon the back of the Greenback is printed the words:

"This note is a legal tender for all debts, public and private, except duties on imports and interest on the public debt."

But the radicals say this is a lie so far as payment of the principal of the public debt is concerned. Is not this practically repudiation of the debt due to every holder of a ten-dollar greenback, when the plainly expressed contract is violated?

"Vienna" Schenck, in the course of his vulgar harangue on Saturday, announced that President Johnson would certainly be impeached and removed as soon as the Radical disunion Congress met. This statement was received with considerable applause.

Now that the tide has so fully and strongly turned in favor of the Democracy, there is a well-grounded hope that we may carry Ohio. This should inspire every Democrat to a greater exertion than ever. See to it that every township is so organized that not one Democratic vote shall fail to be polled.

We confidently expect to have the pleasure next week of announcing the complete rout and overthrow of the disunion Radical Negro Equality party of Ohio. Up, boys, and at 'em!

There is some good political reading on the first page of this week's BANNER. Pass it to your neighbor after you have read it through.

Vallandigham on Bingham.

Vallandigham in a recent speech thus referred to John A. Bingham:

"Bingham has chosen to speak of Vallandigham as 'striking out his neck like a crane and gibbering like a goose.' But we tell him that it is not the ghost of Vallandigham which disturbs his serenity. Vallandigham is still alive, and able in the flesh to vex his foes. [Applause.] It is the avenging spirit of that unhappy woman which flits before his vision at noon-day and glares across the meditations of his godless associates at midnight. Is the ghost of his victim that dogs his footsteps, mocking, threatening, tormenting and driving him to the doom of the suicide. [Applause.] Says this chief counselor of a murderous conspiracy, 'the negro is just as fit to vote as the tail end of a wheelbarrow,' meaning thereby the hard working Irishman. But he not read the history of the Emerald Isle? Knows he nothing of her statement, her scholars and her warriors? Has he never heard of her orators, carrying multitudes captive with the resistless power of native eloquence? Of her poets, thrilling the heart of humanity with their songs and immortalizing the land of their birth and the race from which they sprung? Must the great and the gifted and the good be thus insulted by ignorance or malice. I will denounce this unmanly reviler of genius from further consideration, and if he wishes to discuss the merits of the Irishman and the African, let him produce for his negro pets a record that will compare with that of the people he assails.

Loyal Secessionists of 1850.

From a capital editorial article in the New York Freeman's Journal—a copy of which should be taken by every free man in the land—we make the following extract:

"Virginia and New York were gladly received members of the Federal Union, though, each of them, reserving the right of seceding, or, as George Clinton would have it, re-assuming, complete independence, when the happiness of the people required it! The New England States asserted, loudly, the right to withdraw from the Union, during the war with the British power. Those States, and many other States in the North, reasserted this right, on the head of the fugitive slave act. Even before the passing of this act by Congress, John P. Hale, in the United States Senate, introduced a proposition, in February, 1850,—for the dissolution of the American Union! It received only two votes—besides his own. One of these was William H. Seward. The other was Salmon P. Chase. [See the Congressional Globe of the time, for the proof!]

It is very unfortunate for the pretensions of the loyal party of the present day, that nearly every man among their leaders was a secessionist, open and confessed, before any of those whom they are now persecuting with such relentless cruelty had dreamed of such a thing.

The Purity of the Ballot-box.

We are pleased to see that the Courier tells its patrons to "defile not" the ballot-box. It is to be hoped that this advice is given in good faith, and that it will be taken into serious consideration and conscientiously acted upon, this year, by the Radical officers of election, and the Radical politicians generally, who so grossly defiled the ballot-box last year. We should think their defilement of it in Blue Rock Township, where some 60 ballots were cast by non-residents, their scattering of fraudulent voters all over the County as developed in Delano's contest for Congress, ought to satisfy them for a while. Let them abstain from bribery, fraud and corruption of all kinds, and allow a majority of the people the benefit of an honest expression of their convictions on the political questions which are of the most tremendous importance to all of them.—Zanesville Signal.

Negro Jubilee—Large Republican Meeting.

The negro celebration of the emancipation Proclamation, held in this city, last Tuesday, was decidedly the largest Black Republican meeting we ever saw in Circleville. There was a large attendance of blacks from Zanesville, Lancaster, Chillicothe and Washington, and other places. A procession headed by the Chillicothe Colored Band marched to the Fair Grounds, where speeches were delivered by Peter H. Clark, of Cincinnati, and others. One of the speakers, in the course of his harangue, said, "He would not say what ought to be done with Democrats and Rebel Sympathizers." A portion of his audience responded, "Hang 'em," "Kill 'em." Let white Radicals be warned how they encourage their negro dupes to offensive acts. The festivities closed with a grand ball and supper at Wolf-ley's Saloon.—Circleville Democrat.

If the disunion Radical party is defeated in Ohio next Tuesday, we will have peace, good government and a restored Union, to be followed by low taxes and better times.

See that all the old and infirm Democrats in the county vote on Tuesday next.—Have carriages provided to carry them to and from the polls.

Attachment Notice.

Jacob Adams, of Berlin township, Knox County, against Henry Snyder, of Ohio.
On the 20th day of September, A. D. 1867, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of fifty-four and 80-100 cents of said premises, and at the next term of said Court, to-wit: J. H. MEYER, his Atty.

FOR RENT.

THE STORE ROOM, North-east corner Public square, in Norton's Building, until April 1st, 1868. Oct. 5.

FOR SALE.

A Hog's Head Ditchman
A German tavern keeper in Cincinnati, who entertains porkmen and caters to the taste both of his countrymen and patrons, had roasted pig for dinner on Sunday. The animal (a small one) was served up whole, and as it was placed on the table sent forth an appetizing and savory smell that pervaded the dining room and made every occupant wish for a slice, but to the astonishment of every guest a burly, hired Teutonic pork dealer from the country sat down opposite the dish, and ineffectually appropriated the entire roast. The landlord happened to be absent, and good breeding prevented any of the guests from entering a protest, so Hans made such a havoc of the dish, and wiped his lips with such evident relish, that one of the waiters with a keener sense of the fun, approached him, and inquired if he would have any thing else. Hans' beaming face brightened in a moment and he asked in reply, 'Got any more or dem leetle hogs.'

"If Dis Tail Come Out."
The following is an old joke, but as it comes in a new dress, we think it will bear preserving:
Two darlings in the West went out to hunt possums, &c., and by accident found a large cave, with quite a small entrance. Peeping in, they discovered three young bear whelps in the interior.

"Look leah, Sam," said one, "while I go in dar and gets the young bears; you just watch leah for de old bar."
Sam got asleep in the sun, when opening his eyes, he saw the old bear scowling her way into the cave. Quick as wink he caught her by the tail, and held on like blazes.

"Hello, dar, Sam, what dark de hole dar?"
"Lord bless you, Jumbo, save yourself, honey; if dis tail come out, you'll find out what dark de hole!"

DRUG, PRESCRIPTION,

—AND—

TOILET STORE.

Woodward & Scribner,
BE left to announce to the public that they have fitted up their Store Room, situated on the

CORNER OF MAIN & CHESTNUT STS.
MT. VERNON, OHIO.

ONE DOOR SOUTH OF 'KNOX CO. BANK,

in the most elegant and tasteful manner, and are prepared to furnish all articles usually found in a Drug establishment of the first class. Their stock has been carefully selected and embraces

Drugs and Medicines

of the best quality. Surgical Instruments, Dental Materials, Trusses, Wines, Brandy and Whiskey, for medicinal purposes only, warranted to be of the best quality; choice perfumery and other articles for the toilet, embracing pomades, Eucalyptus, marrow oil, Eucalyptus, tooth powder, combs, soaps, brushes and Toiletian toilet sets. They are also supplied with the

PATENT MEDICINES

most in demand. Dye-stuffs, chineries, coal oil, alcohol, turpentine, linseed oil and varnish. They also keep nursing bottles, pocket flasks, sealing wax, drawing utensils, note cap and letter paper, envelopes, ink, pens, and pencils.

CHOICE NEW YORK CIGARS,

and many other articles of a miscellaneous character. They are prepared to

PUT UP PRESCRIPTIONS

of all kinds in the most careful manner. This department of their business is complete in all its appointments. They will take pleasure in furnishing articles for the sick upon the Sabbath and at all hours of the night. They cordially invite their friends to call and examine their goods, whether they wish to purchase or not. It is our determination to sell as cheap as the cheapest and we hope to give general satisfaction.

—Jan. 12.— **WOODWARD & SCRIBNER.**

New Clothing Store.

CHAS. WOLFF & CO.

TAK great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Knox and the surrounding counties that they have opened an entirely new Clothing Store, in the room recently occupied by John Henry, in the

MASONIC HALL BUILDING,
On Main Street, Mount Vernon, O.,

where they offer for sale a large and splendid stock of

READY-MADE

CLOTHING!

SUCH AS

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, &c.,

And also a general assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Including every article that is called for in a First-Class Clothing Store. We have also on hand a magnificent stock of

HATS AND CAPS:

The Hats are from Beebe's renowned establishment in New York, and justly rank among the best, most beautiful and fashionable in America. We have likewise a fine assortment of rare and beautiful

LADIES' FURS!

Such as Mink, Fitch, Siberian Squirrel, River Mink, Otter, &c., as well as a very pretty assortment of

LADIES' HATS, which cannot fail to give satisfaction, and which we will sell 20 per cent. lower than any other house in Mt. Vernon.

In addition to the above, we have in store and for sale, a superior stock of

Trunks, Carpet Sacks and Umbrellas.

Our stock is all new, made of the best material, and will be warranted to turn out as represented in every instance.

Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget the place—Masonic Hall Building, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, O.

—Oct. 6.— **CHARLES WOLFF & CO.**

AMERICAN HOUSE,

BOB LANSING & CO., NEWARK, OHIO.

Boys' Lingerie, G. W. Johnson, P. Bolton

ESSENTIAL OILS, Colman's, &c., at
W. B. RUSSELL'S.

NEW GROCERY.

NEW GOODS.

NEW PRICES.

AT THE NEW STAND ON Upper Main, next door

South of Singers Merchant Tailor Store.
MT. VERNON, OHIO.

S. A. Trott

Respectfully announces to his many friends, and the Public generally, that he has just opened a new, large, and entirely fresh stock of

Groceries and Provisions.

Of all kinds required for family use. His stock has all the variety of a First-Class Establishment. A large and choice assortment of

Coffees,

Teas,

Sugars,

Raisins,

Canned Fruits,

Confectioneries,

Fish, &c., &c., &c.

ARE NOW BEING OPENED.

He has had twelve years experience in this business, and is confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to his customers. It will be conducted on strictly Temperance principles.

Goods will be delivered in any part of the city, CASH, and the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR

BUTTER, EGGS,

AND COUNTRY PRODUCE GENERALLY.
Call and see his new Store, and new goods. The cheap prices will astonish the people.
July 13, 1867-ly. **S. A. TROTT.**

A BIC STOCK

—OF—

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

OILS, DYE-STUFFS,

BRUSHES,

WHITE LEAD, ZINC WHITE,

Varnishes, Colored Paints.

Perfumery, Soaps, Sponges

GLASS-WARE,

TOILET GOODS.

AND

GARDEN SEED,

JUST RECEIVED.

AND FOR SALE AT

OLD PRICES

—AT—

Green's Drug Store,

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

MT. Vernon, March 9, 1867.

WM. M. THOMPSON,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

SADDLES,

HARNESS, FLY NETS,

Whips, Horse Blankets, &c.,

HIGH ST., MT. VERNON, O.

HAVING bought the stock of Mr. Geo. F. Berg-

stresser, and secured his services, I am prepared to offer extra inducement to persons wanting a good saddle.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice and in good style. Feb. 23-1f

Patronize Home Institutions.

Farmers' Insurance Company,

Jellows, Knox County, Ohio.

INSURES Farm Buildings and contents, at as low rates as any other responsible Company, and pays the full amount of Loss or Damage on personal property. Losses are always promptly settled and promptly paid. Farmers who want a cheap and reliable protection against losses from fire or lightning should patronize this Company. For terms, &c., see Agent or the Secretary at Jellows, Ohio.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
B. M. Morrison, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; C. C. Ball, Fredericktown, Ohio; A. B. Cummings, L. D. Whitford, J. S. Tilton, Jellows, Ohio.

A. B. CUMMINGS, Sec'y. L. D. WHITFORD, Treas'r.
Feb. 9-1f

NEW FURNITURE

ESTABLISHMENT.

JOHN & DAN McDOWELL.

(Successors to Daniel McDowell.)

RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Knox and the surrounding counties that they have opened an elegant new Furniture Establishment in

WOODWARD BLOCK,
Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where

Cabinet Furniture

Of every description, and of the very best quality, will be constantly kept on hand, or made to order. Our stock embraces

Sofas,
Ottomans,
Card Tables,
Extension Tables,
Parlor Stands,
Music Stands,
Work Stands,
Hall Chairs,
Wardrobe Chairs,
Soft Bedsteads,
Bureaus,
Book-cases,

Longes,
Centre Tables,
Piano Tables,
Side Tables,
Dinner Stands,
Book Stands,
Hall Stands,
Parlor Chairs,
Cane Seat Chairs,
Cottage Bedsteads,
Wardrobes,
&c., &c., &c.

Determined that our work shall give satisfaction, we respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.
JOHN & DAN McDOWELL.
Mt. Vernon, May 21, 1864.

Business Cards.

BANNING & HART,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

AND CLAIM AGENTS.
OFFICE IN BANNING BUILDING,
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

May 19-6m

W. G. COOPER. M. T. PORTER

COOPER & PORTER,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law.
OFFICE—In the Masonic Hall Building, Main St.
Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Feb. 17-7

D. C. MONTGOMERY,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.
OFFICE—In the Boats Building, corner of Main and Chestnut Streets,
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

mar 25-y

GEORGE W. MORGAN,

Attorney at Law
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

Office over Miller & White's Shoe-store.
March 5-y

SAMUEL ISAAC. **JOSEPH C. DEVIS**

ISAAC & DEVIS,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
OFFICE—In the Boats Building, corner of Main and Chestnut Streets,
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to them, and especially to collecting and securing claims in any part of the State of Ohio.
OFFICE—Three doors South of the Knox County Bank. Dec. 7-1f

Dr. Jacob Stamp,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE with Dr. Russell, on Main street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Dr. Stamp is the Military Surgeon for Knox county. June 24, 1864-y

H. M. EDSON,

DENTIST.
OFFICE—On Main street, first door North of King's Hat Store.
MT. VERNON, O. Jan. 6-1y

DR. S. C. THOMPSON,

HOMOEOPATHIST.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Removed to the corner of Vine and Mulberry streets,
MT. VERNON, O. Jan. 24-1y

G. E. McKOWN,

SURGEON DENTIST.
OFFICE—Nos. 2 & 3 Woodward Block, up stairs.
RESIDENCE—No. 18 Gambler street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. July 21-y

ISAAC T. BEUM,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
DANVILLE, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO.

WILL attend to selling real estate of property in the counties of Knox, Holmes and Coshocton.
July 21-y

AMERICAN HOUSE,

CLEVELAND, O.

J. P. ROSS,

PROPRIETOR,
(Successor of McMillan and Angier.)
May 19.

ST. NICHOLAS,

Formerly Buckingham House,
EAST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE,
NEWARK, OHIO.

JOHN KOOS, PROPRIETOR.
Newark, July 14-m3

JAMES LITTELL. **WM. H. MECHLING.**

LITTELL & MECHLING,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors.
No. 237 Liberty street, opposite head of Wood,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Large stock of Fine Whiskies constantly on hand. July 14

DR. C. M. KELSEY,

DENTIST.
(Twenty-five years' experience.)
OFFICE corner of Main and Gambler streets over
Peterman's store, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, each Wednesday and Thursday. A continuation of public patronage solicited.
April 16-7

J. W. RUMSEY,

Contractor and Builder,
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

WILL FURNISH TO ORDER all kinds of

Pine Lumber and Shingles,

For building purposes, cheaper than can be had in Central Ohio. All those wanting such articles, will save money by giving me a call.

OFFICE—In the Evans Building, one door South of the Boring House, Mount Vernon, Ohio.
Dec. 22-1f

CHAS. D. FIELDS,

BOOK BINDER,

—AND—

Blank Book Manufacturer,

MANSFIELD, OHIO.

BANKS, County Officers, Rail Road Companies, and Merchants, furnished with **BLANK BOOKS** of the best line papers, at prices equal to Cleveland, Cincinnati, and the larger cities.

MAGAZINES, MUSIC-BOOKS,

SERIAL WORKS, AND

PERIODICALS OF ALL KINDS,
Neatly Bound in any Style desired.
Bindery over Richmond National Bank,
Mansfield, Jan. 12, 1867-1f

NEW DRUG STORE,

WARD'S BUILDING,

CORNER OF MAIN AND VINE STREETS,
MT. VERNON, OHIO.

DR. T. WARD

WOULD respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has opened and is constantly receiving, a fresh and

Notice to the Tax-Payers of Knox County, Ohio.

In pursuance of law, I, S. S. TUTTLE, Treasurer of said county, do hereby notify the Tax-payers thereof, that the Rates of Taxation for the year 1867, are correctly stated in the following Table, showing the amount levied in Mills on each dollar of taxable property in each of the Incorporated Towns and Townships in said County, and the amount of Tax, levied on each One Hundred Dollars of Taxable property is also shown in the last column.

NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	RATES LEVIED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY.					RATES LEVIED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.					RATES LEVIED BY TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY.					Grand Total for all purposes.	Amount of Tax on each \$100 of Taxable property.	No. of Townships.
	State Debt or Sinking Fund.	State Common School Fund.	General Revenue.	Total State Tax.	County.	Poor.	Road.	Bridge.	Rail Road.	Total County Levy.	Township.	School.	Bounty.	Special Road.	Corporation.			

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1.	Jackson,	1 20	1 00	1 30	3 50	1 00	0 20	0 80	0 80	3 50	6 30	0 30	4 00	0 20	4 50	11 40	\$1 14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2.	Butler,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 30	4 00	0 20	4 50	11 40	1 43	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
3.	Union	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 50	3 00	0 20	3 50	13 30	1 33	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
4.	Jefferson	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	1 40	3 10	0 20	4 50	14 30	1 43	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
5.	Brown.	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 50	2 70	0 20	3 20	13 00	1 30	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
6.	Howard	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 25	1 55	0 20	2 70	12 50	1 25	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
7.	Harrison	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 15	0 95	0 20	1 10	10 90	1 09	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
8.	Clay.	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 40	1 10	0 20	1 50	11 30	1 13	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
9.	Morgan	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	1 20	5 00	0 10	1 80	11 60	1 16	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
10.	Pleasant,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 50	3 00	0 30	5 80	15 70	1 57	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
11.	College,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 50	5 00	0 10	7 00	16 80	1 68	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
12.	Monroe	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 30	1 90	0 20	2 20	12 00	1 20	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
13.	Pike	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 35	2 55	0 10	3 00	12 80	1 28	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
14.	Berlin	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 20	2 00	0 10	2 20	12 00	1 20	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
15.	Morris,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 20	1 00	0 10	1 20	11 00	1 10	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
15.	Morris Union School	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 20	4 00	0 10	4 20	14 00	1 40	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
16.	Clinton,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	1 70	1 00	1 50	4 20	14 00	1 40	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
16.	Mt. Vernon,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	1 70	5 00	0 25	5 25	11 95	2 17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
17.	Miller,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 25	3 00	0 25	3 50	13 30	1 33	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	
18.	Milford,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 75	1 45	0 20	2 20	12 00	1 20	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
19.	Liberty	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 30	1 60	0 20	2 10	11 90	1 19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	
20.	Wayne,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 50	1 50	1 20	3 20	13 00	1 30	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
20.	Wayne, Union School,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 50	4 00	1 20	5 70	15 50	1 55	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
20.	Fredericktown,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 50	4 00	0 30	8 50	18 30	1 83	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
21.	Middlebury,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 40	3 10	0 30	3 80	13 60	1 36	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
22.	Hilliar,	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	0 20	2 10	0 20	3 10	12 90	1 29	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	

